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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/631,907  
Applicant : Brett W. Cryer  
Filed : August 4, 2000  
Title : **INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH EXPANDED DISTAL TIP**  
Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : Manuel A. Mendez  
  
Docket No.: : ACSC 60493 (1292D)  
Customer No. : 24201

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action of May 21, 2003 the response for which is due November 21, 2003 with a three-month extension of time. A three-month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

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